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- 25X1X 1. At the present time the KPD Landesvorstaende are under the immediate direction of the SED Central Committee, which means that the Parteivorstand has been released from all responsibility. This arrangement reflects the development of the KPD into an SED-like, new-type party with a more centralized command than that which formerly characterized the KPD. Another manifestation of this change is the adoption of the designation "Erster Landessekretar" for the Land Chairman who in the past has been known as the "Erster Landesvorsitzender".
2. Many functionaries of the KPD Parteivorstand have been temporarily assigned to the Central Committee and other SED offices to study the SED machinery and decide upon the form which the new centralized KPD organization in Western Germany should take when the Parteivorstand resumes its functions.

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